

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

HARBERD et al

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING GAI GENE OF ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA

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June 11, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated March 11, 2003, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to June 11, 2003, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.